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26 Applicants Being Considered for Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals

PHOENIX - The public is invited to comment on 26 applicants for an opening in Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals created by the retirement of the Honorable Peter B. Swann.

The applicants are:

- Scott M. Blum
- Shanda "Jay" A. Calhoun
- Michael S. Catlett
- Christopher A. Coury
- Rusty D. Crandell
- David A. Fitzgerald
- Kelly J. Flood
- Anni L. Foster
- Amanda E. Heitz
- Keith J. Hilzendeger
- Jared E. Holland
- Andrew M. Jacobs
- Alice M. Jones
- Michael Kielsky
- Matthew A. Klopp
- James M. Manley
- Thomas C. McDermott
- Doreen N. McPaul
- Jay M. Polk
- Jeremy A. Rovinsky
- Amy D. Sells
- Karen L. Johnson Stillwell
- Adam M. Susser
- Robert Trop
- Cassie E. Bray Woo
- Tamika N. Wooten

Applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, azcourts.gov/jnc.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review the applications and hear comments at a public meeting on Jan. 5, 2023. Meeting details will be on the public meeting notice. The public meeting notice and meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Citizens may address the Commission on the day of the meeting or send written comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. It is not necessary to submit multiple copies of written comments -- email is preferred. Comments must be received no later than Dec. 30, 2022 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The Commission will select the applicants to be interviewed at the Jan. 5 meeting, they will then be interviewed on Jan. 17, 2023. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the Jan. 5 meeting. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Katie Hobbs, who will appoint the new judge.